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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION The Victoria University of Manchester
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL, United Kingdom

TYPE OR ORGANIZATION

- ☒ University or other institution of higher education
☐ Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c) (3))
☐ Nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state of The United States of America
(Name of state _____)
(Citation of statute _____)
☐ Would qualify as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c) (3)) if
located in The United States of America
☐ Would qualify as nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state of The United States of
America if located in The United States of America
(Name of state _____)
(Citation of statute _____)

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined
in 37 CFR 1.9 (e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States
Code with regard to the invention entitled Particles by
inventor(s) David John Clarke and Michael Henry Harrison described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
☒ application serial no. _____, filed _____
☐ patent no. _____, issued _____

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit
organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization
having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than
the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or by any concern which
would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR
1.9 (e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization
having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).

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() INDIVIDUAL () SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN (X) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28 (b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING NEIL FERGUSON
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